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1. The Albanian Navy is equipped with 8 motorboats of dimensions similar to the Italian MAS type, but with a particularly high bow and prominent captain's bridge. They are powered by diesel motors. Each boat mounts one 20 mm. gun forward and is equipped with radio. In January 1951, 7 of these boats were based at Durres, and 1 at Saseno.
2. The Albanian Navy also has 3 motorboats of a larger type, with wooden hulls, which arrived from Poland in August 1950. These mount two 40 mm. guns, one forward and one aft. The guns are not built in, but are merely mounted and therefore readily removable. These 3 boats are held in reserve.
3. In addition, the Navy has one boat of heavier type than the MAS, but it is unarmed and its function appears to be primarily that of depot ship to the MAS squadron.
4. There is a one-masted caique used for Naval transport work only.

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